# **Emerging Technologies for California High-Tech Industries**

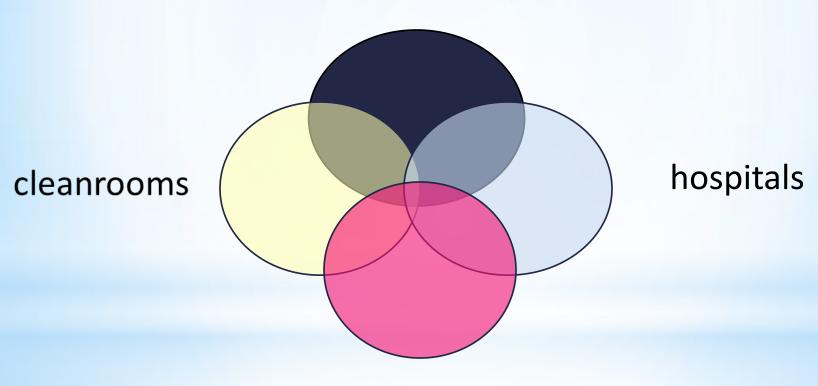




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### FIRM- IECH BUIIGINES

### data centers



laboratories

Industries Important to California

Large Energy Footprint in State

**Continuous Operation** 

High Energy Intensity

Little Focus on Energy Efficiency

Common Infrastructure Opportunities

**Process Energy Opportunities** 



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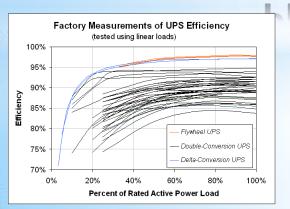
- \*High Process Loads
- \*Uninterruptible Power
- \*Stand-by Generation
- \*HVAC
  - \* Chilled water plants
  - \* Reheat
  - \* Free cooling
  - \* Ventilation/air-change rates
- \*Combinations
  - \*data centers in labs or hospitals
  - \*Cleanrooms (operating rooms) in hospitals

Similarities of building Types

- \*Design Rules of Thumb Lack of Science Based Design and Operation Criteria
- \*Education Awareness of Opportunities
- \*Lack of Public Benchmark Data
- \*Exempt from Building Codes
- \*Resources Applied to Process/Mission
- \*Lack of Integrated Monitoring and Control
- \*Redundancy Options
- \*Sizing Issues
- \*Capital Cost vs Operating Cost

#### Similar barriers to efficiency

- \*First Energy Benchmarking for Labs, cleanrooms, data centers
- \*Research Roadmaps for High-Tech Buildings
- \*Spotlight on UPS systems and Power Supplies led to Energy Star and 80 Plus Programs
- \*Low Flow Fume Hood Research
- \*Multiple Demonstrations of Emerging Technologies



#### IER FIRM-TECH BUILDING SUCCESSES

- \*DC Power for Data Centers
- \*Novel Control Strategies
- \*Novel Cooling Strategies
- \*Evaluating Modular Cooling "Chill-off"

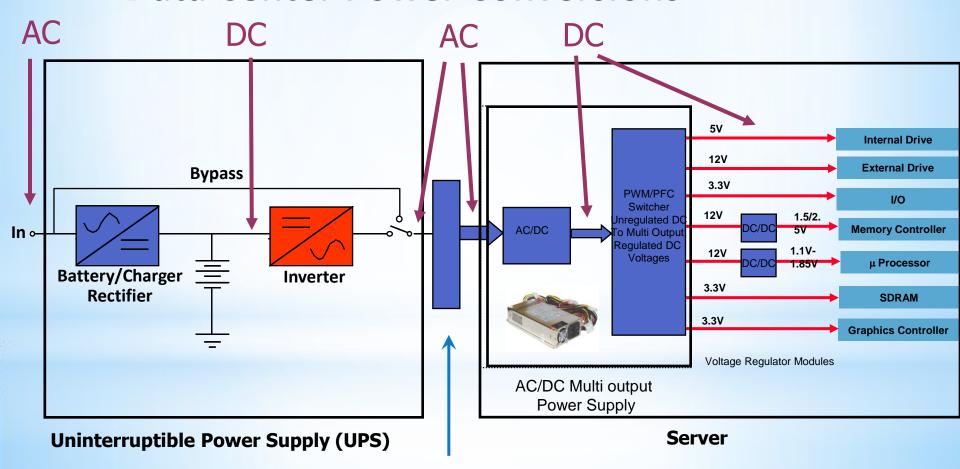
EMERGINE IECHNOIORIES DEMONSTRATIONS

### DC Power for Data Centers

- Proof of Concept demonstration at Sun Microsystems
- Demonstration at UC San Diego on-going
- Industry group advocating DC
- Emerge Alliance promoting 24V. and 380V. DC
- DC products being developed
  - Rectifiers
  - Power supplies
  - Connectors



## DC Power Demonstration Seeks to Reduce Data Center Power Conversions



**Power Distribution Unit (PDU)** 

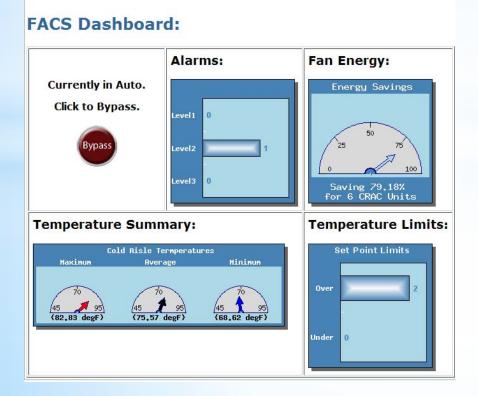
## \*Novel Control Strategies

- Use of Wireless monitoring and control –
   Demonstration at CA Franchise Tax Board
- Use of sensors in IT equipment to control building HVAC systems – Demonstration at Intel Corp.
- Use of wireless network to visualize thermal and pressure gradients – Demonstration at LBNL

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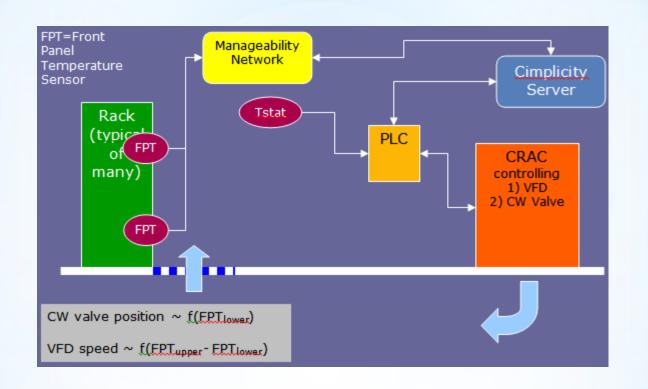
### **Wireless Sensor Network:**

- 50 wireless temperature sensors
- Intelligent control software

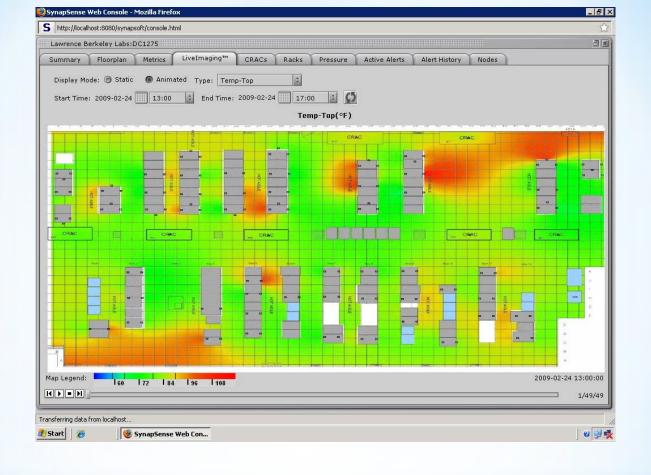




## USING 11 equipment to control



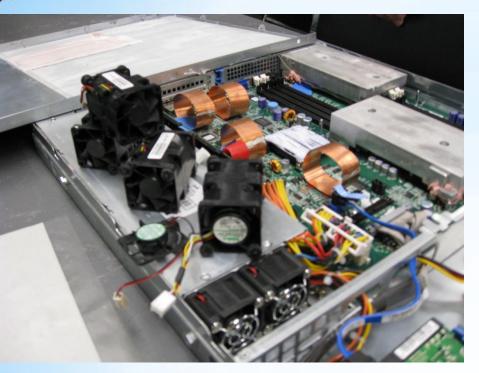
### **VISUALIZINE AIT SYSTEMS**



## \*Novel Cooling – Clustered Systems

- Use convection to remove heat from servers
- Eliminate fans in servers
- Cool with higher temperatures
- Eliminate Compressor cooling

EMERGINE IECHNOIORY DEMONSTRATION







**Clustered Systems** 

- \*PIER and Utility Demonstrations of New or Underutilized Technology Help Overcome Barriers by Showing Technology Successfully being Used.
- \*PIER and Utility Demonstrations have Stimulated Others to Try New Technologies. The Silicon Valley Leadership Group hosted a Data Center "Summit" Where Over 500 Professionals Learned of Demonstrations Hosted by End Users.

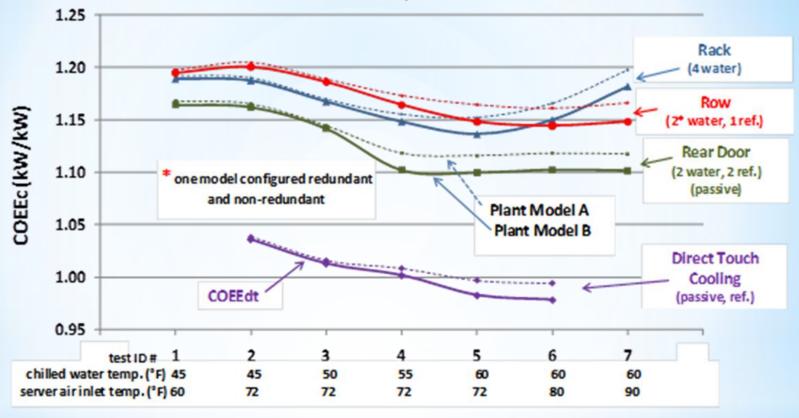
**Benefits of Demonstrations** 

- \*PIER Collaboration with SVLG to Arrange Demonstration Projects
- \*Several PIER and Utility Demonstrations
  Presented
- \*"Chill-Off" evaluation of Modular Cooling Solutions of particular interest to the Industry in past 2 Summits.

SYLG Demonstration Summit

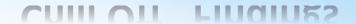
COEEc - All Devices - Type Group Average

Chilled Water Plant A and B, No Water to Water CDU



Test ID Number - Test Parameters

Modular Cooling Closely Coupled to the Heat Source is Much Better than Standard Practice



- \* More Outreach and Training is Necessary to Get the Most From Current Technology.
- \* More Innovation is Needed to Keep Pace With Growing Computational Appetite.
- \* Collaboration with SVLG and other Industry Groups
- \* Breaking Old Paradigms Will be Hard
  - Move to DC Power
  - Move to Liquid Cooling
  - More Use of Free Cooling
  - Move to Cloud Computing

Whele Do we do Flom Here:

- \* Continued Leadership of High-Tech Innovation is Important to California's Economy.
- \* Public Goods Programs Play an Important Role in Focusing on Energy Since this is not Always High Priority to Industry.
- \* Continuity and on-going Technical Advancement is Key as High-Tech industries evolve.
- \* Public/Private Collaboration essential to Success.

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